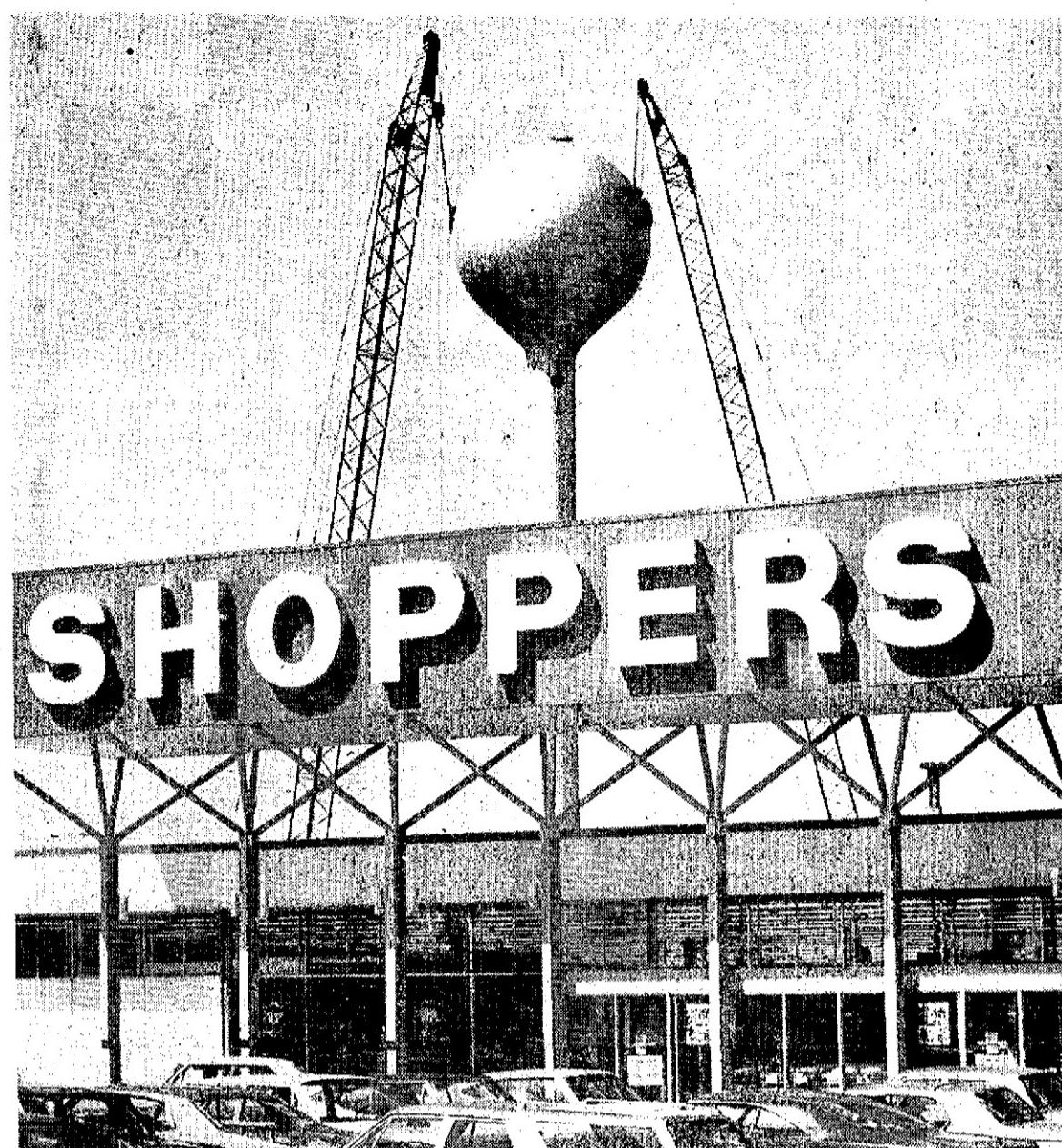


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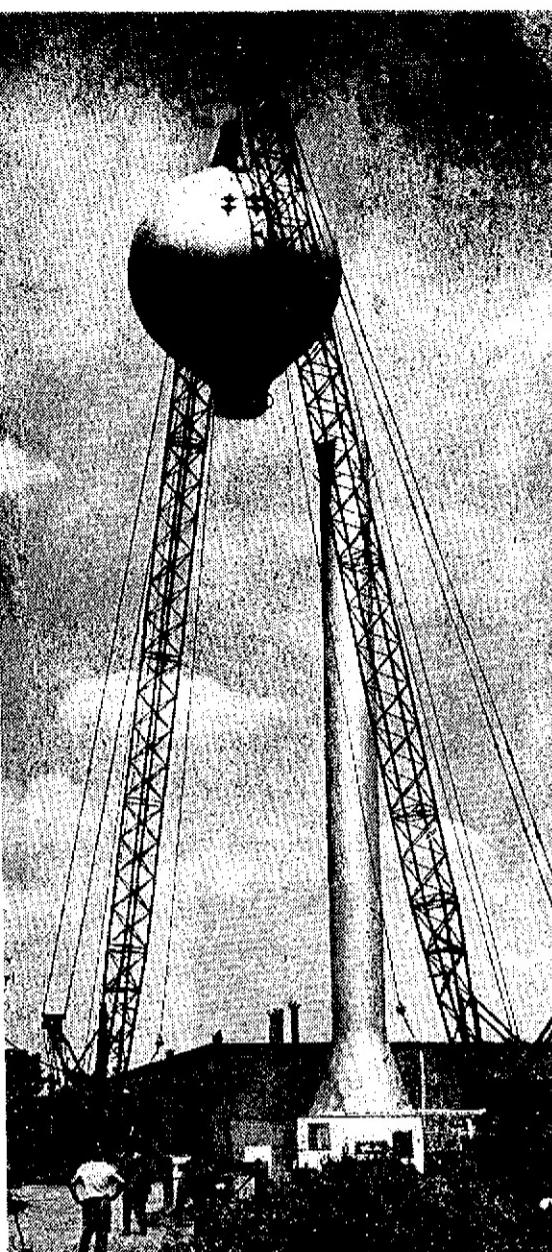
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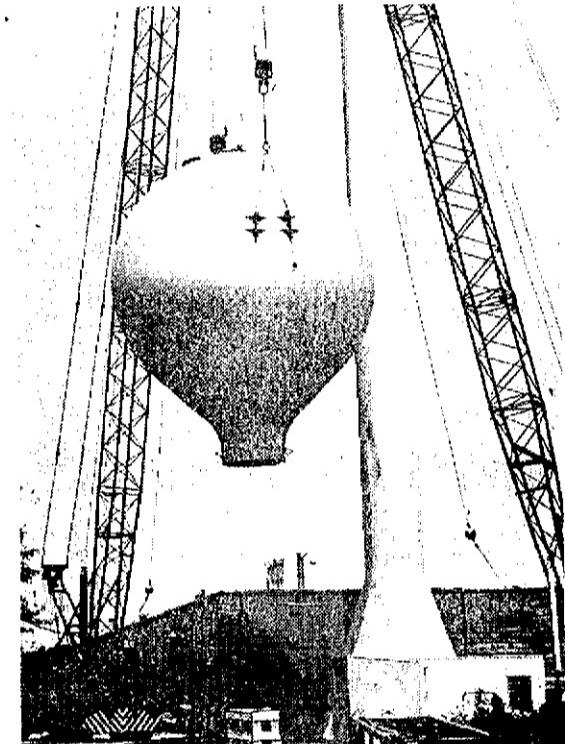
Weather:
Sunny - Warmer

SHOPPERS FAIR LOSES ITS BALLOON: The 100-foot tower and 75,000-gallon water tank have been part of the scenery at M-129 and Napier avenue since Shoppers Fair opened in 1963. Tank outlived its usefulness there when store tapped into

municipal water system. Tank and tower were dismantled Thursday by Great Lakes Welding & Construction Co. of Grand Haven. Big ball is clasped in arms of 130-foot cranes for descent to earth. Tank will go to Belding in Ionia county for further



MOVES OFF PEDESTAL: Big tank is lifted gently off its pedestal as delicate operation goes off without a hitch.



DESCENDING: Like a big balloon from "Around the World in 80 Days" Shoppers Fair water tank floats slowly down to earth.

BH, Berrien Seek Share Of \$1 Billion

New WPA Plan Supported

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer
Berrien county and Benton Harbor city officials began marshalling ideas Thursday for an assault on Washington

to tap a \$1 billion national fund to find work for returning Vietnam veterans and others out of jobs. The officials expect to develop a plan to put the

unemployed to work and tap a \$1 billion bill that sailed through the House Wednesday and was expected to breeze easily through the Senate. The bill has bipartisan sup-

port and although details are sketchy it has been referred to a modern day WPA (Works Progress Administration), created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the 1930s to provide work on useful projects at federal expense for the able-bodied unemployed.

Mayor Wilbert Smith of Benton Harbor and Lad Stacey, chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners, said they received telephone calls Thursday from 4th District Rep. Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville) to alert them that other communities were getting in line for funds although the \$1 billion fund is not yet created.

The two local leaders said their governments would jump on the bandwagon, too. "Because of the fact that we're on an austerity program, we have a shortage of works in the public works department and a very tight shortage of help in our parks department," the city will seek funds, Mayer Smith said.

"If we wait too long, there won't be any money left."

Stacey said the county will apply because "when we have a city like Benton Harbor with such a high unemployment rate we just must."

As the two men understand

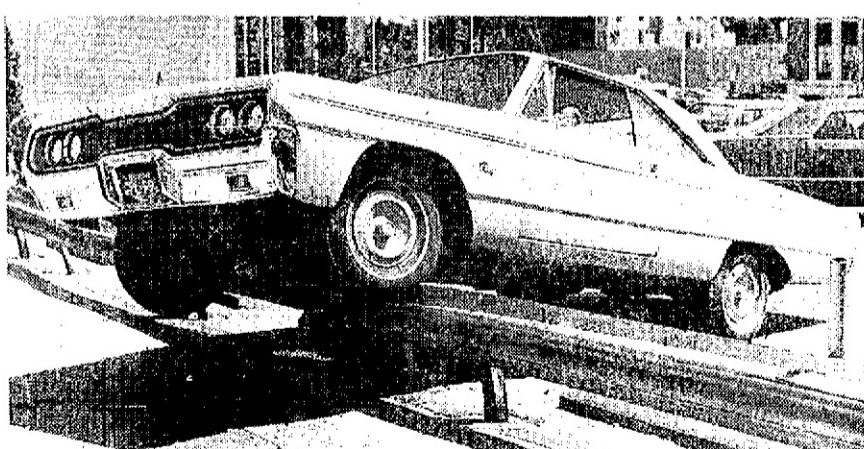
it, Berrien county government would be the "sheller agency" or prime spokesman on behalf of Berrien county and local governments to obtain and oversee the expenditure of federal work funds.

Stacey left the door open for

local communities besides Benton Harbor to formulate plans for submission to Washington under the Berrien county umbrella.

He already has contacted

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OOPS!: The car driven by Mrs. Agnes Smart, 1121 Fort road, Benton township, hangs on a guard rail in the municipal parking lot at Sixth and East Wall streets in Benton Harbor, just across from city hall. Mrs. Smart told Benton Harbor police that her foot slipped and accidentally jammed the accelerator. The car then hit a cement parking stop and the front end jumped over the guard rail. A car owned by Mrs. Delores Maki of Farmington, Minn., parked next to Mrs. Smart was dented slightly. (Staff photo)

He Ate One Poodle Too Many

Albert The Alligator Loses Home

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — A circuit judge, the Florida attorney general's office and state game commission officials agreed that Albert, the poodle-eating alligator must leave his golf course lake.

All they had to do was convince Albert.

Albert, a 10 footer, was one of the attractions on a golf course in this southwest Florida island community, living happily on fish and maybe an occa-

sional careless duck. Life was pleasant and peaceful until one day in June when Albert slipped out of the lake and gobbled up Se Si, a pedigree French poodle owned by golfer E. E. "Bogie" Bailey.

Bailey asked a court to get rid of Albert as a menace.

Collier County Circuit Judge Harold Smith agreed with Bailey and on July 12 ordered the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to evict the beast.

But the ink had hardly dried on Smith's order before Bailey was accused of gator-baiting. Smith was accused of being prejudiced against Albert and 200 residents formed a "Save our Alligator Society." Then the state attorney general's office filed an appeal on Albert's behalf in the 2nd District Court of Appeal.

Smith said in his order that any saurian fond of dogs might also develop a fondness for

little children who wandered by.

The game commission said Smith should have disqualified himself from the case because he had written them a letter before Albert's hearing ordering them to remove Albert "or I'll have the sheriff's department go out there and shoot him tame for his own good."

The game commission also said Bailey had indicated a dislike for Albert by luring him out of the lake with food offer-

nomenon which can be seen only by space crews: an eclipse of the sun by the earth.

Only twice before have spacemen been in a position to see the huge ball earth slide across the face of the sun. The Apollo 12 crew and an earlier Gemini flight were also in the right place at the right time.

The three astronauts also play an hour-long news conference today with newsmen covering the mission and another experiment seeking information on mysterious cosmic lights which all Apollo crews have reported.

SEKUR CAUSE

Space scientists want to determine the cause of the flashes of light, which have occurred.

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SOUTH HAVEN — The Al-Van humane society has offered a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for a recent series of cruelties to dogs.

Mrs. Diana Aviles, director of the society, said a large, white longhaired dog was found dead in a woods with his feet tied together.

In recent months, Mrs. Aviles said, two other instances of dogs being found dead with their legs together by rope were reported to the society.

Persons with information about the incidents should call the humane society at 637-5062.

KILLER OF DOGS ON THE LOOSE

THE HERALD-PRESS Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindensfeld, Managing Editor

The Unloved Wall

Ten years ago, on August 13th, East German troops and para-military forces began stringing a barbed-wire fence at the border with West Berlin.

Nearly 3 million inhabitants of the Communist section of Germany had, in Lenin's phrase, voted with their feet, that is, fled the country.

The wall has effectively stopped this migration as was intended. Since the fence's erection, this flight has shrunk to 135,000 persons, only a handful of which chose to risk their lives by scaling the barrier.

This massive imprisonment to the contrary, some hope is emerging that the time may be at hand to settle the ever-thorny Berlin question, the wall included.

"For more than 20 years," the New Republic notes, "Berlin has been the tail that wags the world dog, and the dog is getting tired of it." President Nixon is among the ranks of the weary. He asserted in his 1971 State of the World message that "To the Western allies, progress on Berlin will be an indicator of the fruitful talks on broader issues."

Negotiations on Berlin currently are proceeding on three levels, among the Big Four occupying powers, between Bonn and East Berlin, and between East Berlin and the West Berlin Senate. The main Western objectives are assurance of unhindered traffic to and from Berlin, Soviet acknowledgment of existing ties between Berlin and Bonn and improved communications and travel in the city.

Progress on the access issue was reported in the Big Four talks early in June. According to the Frankfurter Allgemeine, it was agreed that private cars

would no longer be inspected, that trucks would be sealed, and that only one out of every 500 trucks would have its papers checked against its bill of lading. The newspaper credited the Soviet Union with making the foregoing concessions, but noted that it was possible "the thick end of the Berlin negotiations still lies before us." Even so, Western officials believe the Big Four may reach an agreement as early as October.

East Germany's position seems ambivalent. On the one hand, it agreed to the resumption on January 31, of telephone service between East and West Berlin. On the other hand, it instituted on July 1 a new postal tariff under which letters and parcels addressed to West Berlin or West Germany are subject to the same charges as those addressed to "the capitalist countries of Western Europe."

What East Germany wants above all is recognition as a sovereign country. Its periodic harassment of West Berlin is meant to dramatize this desire. The Bonn government has suggested that admission of both East and West Germany to the United Nations could be the first step toward "normalizing relations" between the two countries. But East Germany insists that recognition come first.

Most observers believe that the Berlin question must be settled before the larger German question can be tackled. Any Berlin settlement inevitably will involve the status of the wall. Its removal would alleviate West Berlin's claustrophobia and expunge East Germany's reputation as a country so insecure it has to lock its people in.

China Procedure

The question of Red China's admittance to the United Nations promises to be one of the most severe tests ever faced by the world body. Not so much because of the emotional impact which has sprung from Washington's decision to vote for Red China's admittance, but because of the technical mechanics involved.

Both Red China and Nationalist China have sworn they would not take seats in the same body with one another. This position could change on the part of either or both as practical conditions dictate. Suppose it does not?

The Nixon Administration says it will fight to keep Nationalist China's seat, in effect, proposing a two-China policy. Sec. of State Rogers also said that the United States would

accept the decision by a "majority of members of the UN" on the all-important question of whether the Security Council seat is transferred from the Nationalists to the Reds, in the event Red China is voted into membership.

What makes the Security Council seat so important is the veto power Nationalist China now holds. The Nationalists can be expected to veto Red China's admission, as well as any move to remove Taiwan from the Security Council.

Would such a vote be upheld, or would Peking be declared the representative of all China and the Nationalists expelled? Procedure may determine the China issue rather than sentiment, and at this point the procedures to be employed by either side are not at all clear.

Metric Pushed

The Administration's call to Congress to develop legislation to convert the United States to the metric system of measurement was not a surprise, but its requested timing is faster than anticipated. That the request would be made became obvious when the Commerce Department released its findings on a survey of 4,000 business firms.

Part of a three-year study on metric conversion by the department, the survey was designed to feel out private industry on the feasibility of making the change. As submitted to a House Small Business subcommittee, 60 percent of the manufacturing companies which responded said yes to the question, "Is increased metric use in the best interests

of the United States?" Only 27 percent answered no.

More overwhelming was the response to the question, "Should the U.S. change to metric by a coordinated national program?" Eighty-five percent of the manufacturing firms answered affirmatively. In both cases, non-manufacturing responses were slightly more favorably inclined to convert.

The unfamiliarity of a new table of weights and measures and the cost, are the major obstacles. Cost estimates of conversion, principally to the business community, range from \$10 billion to \$40 billion. The Commerce Department says, however, that experts might be expected to increase by \$600 million annually under the metric system.

Whether any of these estimates are reasonably accurate, by U. S. is paying a price for being the only major industrial nation which does not employ the metric system officially. Many scientists and some manufacturers use at least part of the metric system in their activities, but the use of two systems of measurement is not the efficient way.

Congress has considered a number of metric proposals over the years and always has rejected them. This time it will be taking a close look at two industrial nations which only recently have taken on the task of conversion. Japan has completed its shift, and Britain has reached the mid-point, both without undue complications.

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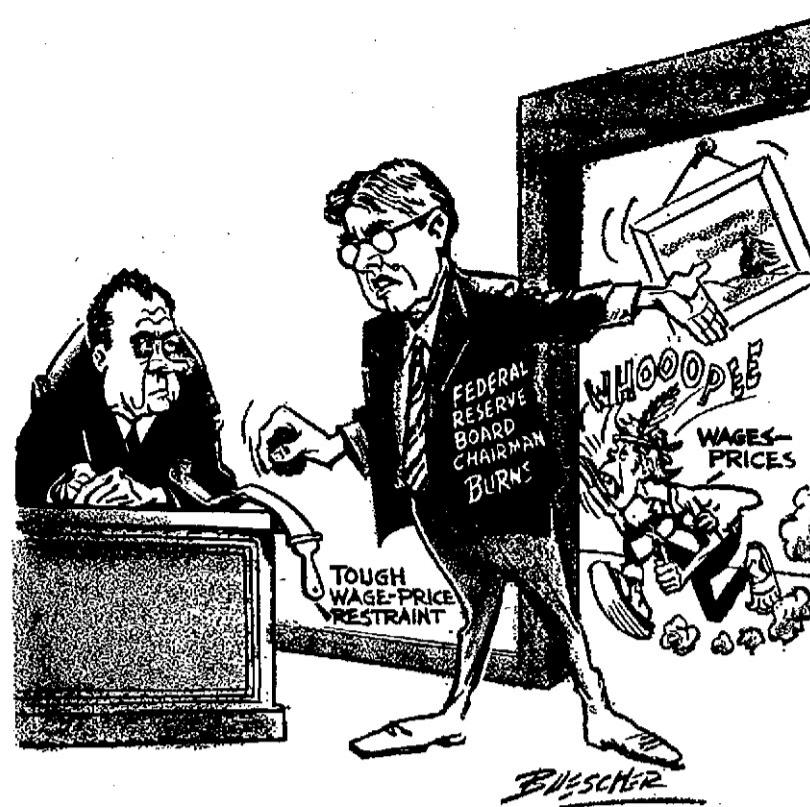
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Spare The Rod, Spoil The Child



GLANCING BACKWARDS

CEILING PUT ON DRAFT LOTTERY

—1 Year Ago—
Draft Director Curtis W. Tarr said today lottery number 195 apparently will be the highest called in the 1970 draft.

Tarr set 195 as the ceiling for draft calls in September — the same as in August — and said it apparently will remain stable for the rest of the year.

U. S. OFFERS TO PURCHASE CHERRIES

—18 Years Ago—
The U. S. Department of

Agriculture announced that it will buy canned sour cherries from the 1961 pack for the national school lunch program.

Senator Philip A. Hart, of Michigan who reported the USDA action, said the latest information furnished to him indicated the 1961 crops will be 10 per cent above previous estimates.

ARMY RETREATS

—30 Years Ago—
The recently completed gas proof shelter of the 41st infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash., received

its first real test yesterday. Three skunks moved in.

FRUIT INDUSTRY

—40 Years Ago—
The cantaloupe industry in southwestern Michigan is beginning and development was traced in the regular weekly broadcast for the promotion of the fruit industry in this section over station WMQ today.

TO ENTER RAILROAD

—50 Years Ago—
It is expected that a franchise will be presented to the council this evening to extend the street railway south on State street. It should be granted as it is an improvement long needed and will be a public benefit.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

One way to make your local heat wave feel less uncomfortable is to read the news from Ahwaz, Teheran. For instance, like this recent item from Ahwaz: when the mercury zoomed past 126 degrees, the glass in two thermometers broke.

Corn would disappear from the Earth if mankind stopped tending it, say scientists. The same thing would happen if we stopped telling old jokes.

Watermelon may consist mostly of water but it sure is done up in a mighty appetizing container!

It's estimated that annually American auto service stations give away more than 100 million road maps. Tourism is so popular these days mapmaking just has to be a very going business!

Weather records show that a temperature of 189 degrees in the shade was once recorded in Libya, North Africa. What shade?

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

An aging husband, hoping to hang on to a glamorous young wife who gave no sign of wanting to be hung on to, consulted a high-powered marriage counselor who told him abruptly, "Before you begin, please know I answer two questions for \$1,000." "Wow!" exclaimed the husband. "Isn't that pretty steep?" "It certainly is," agreed the counselor. "Now what's your second question?"

Defense warning near the elevator on the fourth floor of a hotel in Bangkok: "At the signal, pick up wadens on third floor and proceed to basement. In case of actual emergency, please note that this elevator will not operate."

"Once introduced into this country, the effect of VEE on the equine and human populations will most certainly be widespread and devastating."

In the weeks that followed, representatives of the council made regular trips to the Department of Agriculture pleading for action.

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RUTH RAMSEY

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

Diabetes does not run in our family. Yet our 22-year-old daughter was just found to have it.

There are questions we are afraid to think, much less to ask. What are the prospects of her longevity, and of living a normal, happy married life?

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. N. R. L.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. N. N.: My answer may at first seem harsh when I say that I am glad you discovered your daughter had diabetes.

Certainly, it would have been better if she did not have it. But since she has diabetes, what is vital is its early discovery and active treatment.

Dear Mr. J.: Your story suggests the possibility that you may have a "fibromatous" cyst. If that is it, you can be sure that it is not a dangerous condition.

These cysts are the result of some defect in development while still in the mother's uterus. They rarely cause symptoms until adult life. Usually, an infection in the cyst makes it flare up after it has lain dormant many years.

Surgery is very successful and is far less complicated than it was years ago. If surgery has been suggested, don't delay. Time tends to invite unnecessary complications.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of the column entitled, "Pay Attention to Your Heart." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., in care of this newspaper. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

You are South — both sides vulnerable. The bidding has:

East South West North
1 ♠ Dble Pass 2 ♠
Pass ?

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ A J 6 ♦ A Q J 10 ♣ A Q 7 4 ♦ Q 8 3
2. ♠ A Q 5 ♦ K 9 ♣ A K Q 8 6 2 ♣ K 9
3. ♡ 8 ♦ K Q 6 4 ♦ A 7 ♣ A K Q J 8 5
4. ♠ A Q 7 ♦ J 8 5 ♣ A K R 2 ♣ A J 6

1. Pass by doubling for takeout you've already announced a hand of at least opening bid proportions. The response to the double, when made in minimum terms, does not show strength, and in fact it is often made with a relatively poor hand.

3. Four hearts. It would be too cowardly to bid less, even though there might be four unavoidable losers. A raise to three hearts would be much too cautious, for partner might well pass holding nothing but the ace of hearts or king of diamonds, either of which would practically guarantee ten tricks.

4. Two notrump. This is a mighty strong bid in the sequence shown. You are bidding in the face of the possibility that partner has a worthless hand. It naturally follows that North must carry on to game with only moderate values.

It would be foolhardy to leap to three notrump merely because partner responded in your weak spot, hearts. This would be too much like trying to lift yourself by your own bootstraps.

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1—What is the Book of Exodus?

2—Where is the English Channel?

3—What is the average depth of the Pacific Ocean?

4—What is the main reception room the White House?

5—Kabul is the capital of what country?

BORN TODAY

Alfred Lord Tennyson is considered highly representative of the Victorian age in England and many students are familiar with such poems as "Crossing the Bar," "Enoch Arden," "In Memoriam," and "Idylls of the King."

Tennyson, in his early career, was influenced by the English romantic poets, John Keats in particular. His poetry reflects the sensibility and the moral and intellectual values of his time.

He had a sensitive and somewhat melancholy temperament, which overshadowed his life.

The death of his friend, Arthur Hallam, led not only to "In Memoriam," but to a lifelong conflict between faith and doubt.

Still other works were "Break, Break, Break," "Charge of the Light Brigade," "The Crossing of the Bar," "The Lord of Burleigh," "May Queen" and "Palace of Art."

He was appointed England's Poet Laureate in 1850 and he took the honors and duties of the post seriously.

He had a characteristic response to the encroachments of science in the domain of religious faith.

Others born today include Lucille Ball and Robert Mitchum.

HOW YOU MAKE OUT?

1—A book of the Old Testament, the deliverance of Israel from Egypt.

2—The narrow sea between England and France.

3—About 14,048 feet.

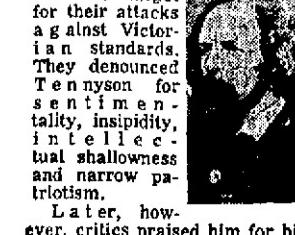
4—The Blue Room.

5—Afghanistan.



"Nothing to it, sonny boy. All it takes is a little powder and paint, a strong perfume, a bikini, and a come-hither smile, and the poor crazy boobs run in and give themselves up."

A hoity-toity floyd rid a garbage collector has a sign on his truck proclaiming himself "Everybody's Favorite Used Food Purveyor!"

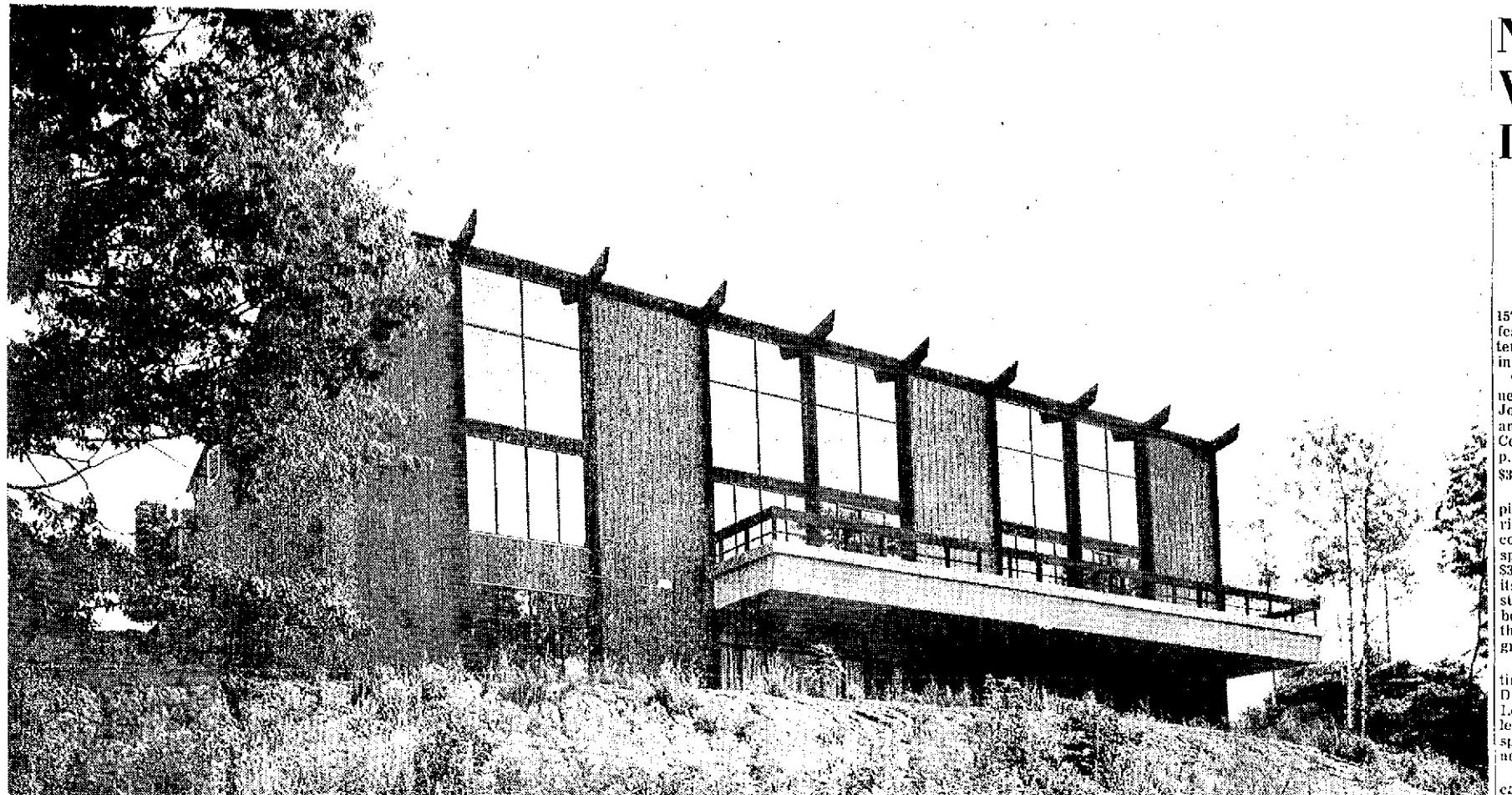


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Twin City
News

Moose Lodge Plans Festive Weekend



DEDICATION SATURDAY: The new home of Benton Harbor Lodge 1570 Loyal Order of Moose

will be dedicated Saturday on the St. Joseph river just off I-94 in Benton township. Pearson Con-

struction Co. was contractor for new Moose home and Wayne Hatfield the architect.

Cooke Plans Sticker Campaign Commission Seat Sought

Wilie L. Cooke, 32, will run a sticker campaign for an at-large seat on the Benton Harbor city commission stressing self-help programs and a unified black community as ways to combat problems plaguing the city. Two commissioners-at-large seats will be contested in the November elections.

Cooke, defeated for a seat on the Benton Harbor school board in June, announced his campaign plans in a statement Thursday. "I feel the community needs new and more effective leadership," he said. Cooke's campaign slogan will be "Join the New Movement," designed to unite residents around the idea of using local resources to solve community problems.

Four other candidates are on the ballot for two commissioners-at-large seats: incumbent Virgil May and Ralph Lhotka, and Charles Yarbrough and Robert Leuty.

A native of Benton Harbor, Cooke is employed as a licensed practical nurse at Mercy hospital, having graduated from the Oakland Community College School of nursing and the Des Moines (Iowa) Area Community College School of Adult Education Instructors. He has served on the Berrien County Advisory Board for Tel-CAP, the supervisory committee of the Peoples Federal Credit Union for Model Cities, and the board of directors for the area self-help cooperative. Cooke resides at 312 Union street.

Cooke emphasized that the number one problem confronting Benton Harbor is lack of communication. "The City commission in the past has neglected to keep the community informed as to its functions especially the black community, which I feel is regretful," he explained.

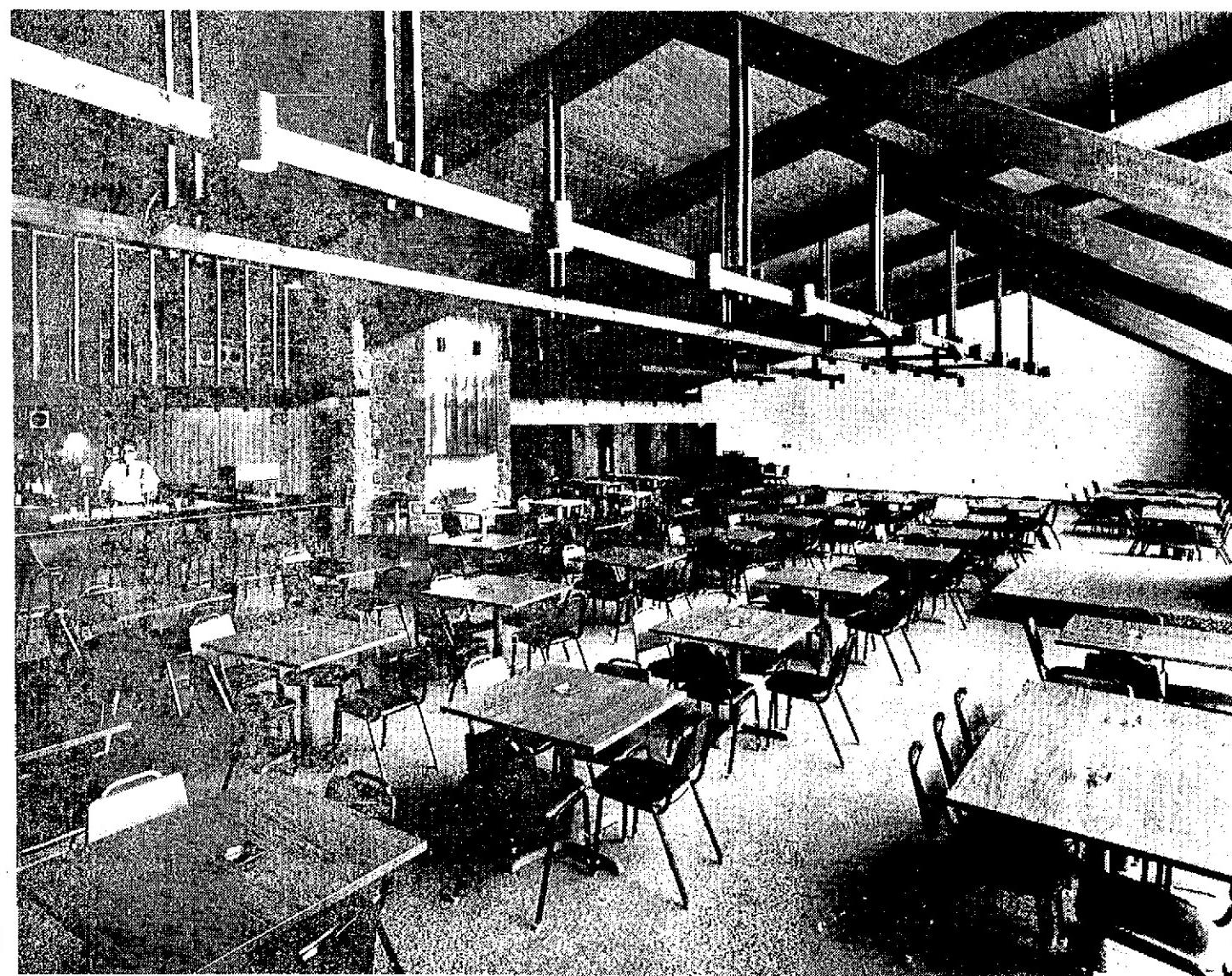
Another problem is redistricting of the Benton Harbor school district which he says will create "a form of defeatist segregation and enhance chaos of the Black community."

Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Aug. 6 State Police count
This year, 1,199
Last year, 1,255

Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 49 degrees.



DINING ROOM: Benton Harbor Moose can dine with view over looking the St. Joseph river from this main room of new lodge.

(Ames Warnock photos)

He'll Be Athletic Director, Too

SJ Picks Assistant Principal

A 34-year-old Indiana educator, George A. Wanig, has been appointed assistant principal of St. Joseph senior high school.

The announcement was made today by Superintendent Richard Zichner, after nearly four months of screening and interviewing candidates to replace Jon N. Schuster, who resigned last April to become principal at Lakeshore high school.

His duties will include supervision of student activities, including athletics, and general guidance and counseling and assistance to Principal James, secondary school administration student discipline, evaluation of Wayne and Ball State university

instruction and scheduling. Wanig graduated from Fort Wayne Catholic Central high school in 1955 and received his bachelors degree from Marian college in Indianapolis in 1959, with a major in German and a minor in biology. He attended Butler University in Indianapolis in 1965 and 1966, achieving a second major in physical education. He received his master's degree in education from Ball State university in 1965, and in 1968 he joined the East Allen County School corporation.

Wanig taught and coached at Fort Wayne from 1960 through 1962. He taught biology and served as athletic director and varsity coach of three sports at Decatur Catholic high school in Decatur, Ind., from 1962 to 1964, then moved to Bishop Dwenger High school in Fort Wayne as head of the biology department and varsity basketball coach. In

1968 he joined the East Allen County School corporation as a counselor at New Haven Junior High school, and last year he served as assistant principal and counselor at Heritage High

school in the East Allen County School corporation. His teaching experience includes biology, physical education, history, geography, health education and driver education. His coaching experience includes football, basketball, track, baseball and cross country. His college athletic career included being named twice as most valuable player on the Marian basketball squad.

Mr. Wanig met his wife, Amelia, while they were students at Marian college. They have three boys: Michael, 8, Richard, 6, and John, 5.

Wanig is beginning his duties



GEORGE A. WANIG

Three persons were injured in a two-car collision on Territorial road and Euclid avenue in Benton township at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, according to township police.

Charles D. Wilson, 62, 660 Cameron street, Pontiac, was admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital with internal injuries and a laceration on the head. His condition was listed as fair this morning. His wife, Zella, complained of back pains and was also taken to Mercy, where she was examined and released.

The driver of the second car, Dorothy Mae Joiner, route 4, Benton township, was treated at Mercy hospital for a laceration on her right elbow and released. There were no passengers reported in her vehicle. No tickets were issued at the scene.

New Home Will Be Dedicated

Members Will Parade To River Site

Benton Harbor Moose Lodge 1570 will celebrate its most festive weekend since the fraternal order was chartered here in 1939.

The event is dedication of the new Moose home on the St. Joseph river off Zollar drive and M-139 in Benton township. Ceremonies start Saturday at 3 p.m. and continue into Sunday.

\$300,000 LODGE

Moose Lodge 1570 owns 11 picturesque acres along the river. A new clubhouse was completed on the site last spring at a cost of more than \$300,000. The lodge moved from its former quarters on Wall street in downtown Benton Harbor, which was purchased by the city's urban renewal program.

Arrangements for the dedication are in charge of Norbert G. DuWell, new secretary of Moose Lodge 1570. He succeeded Charley Eiter who retired last spring because of illness after nearly 20 years service here.

Presiding officer for the dedication Saturday will be Judge Ralph D. Moore, general governor of Loyal Order of Moose since 1951.

Judge Moore is chief judiciary officer of the Moose, interpreting policies and procedures for more than 2,000 lodges in the fraternity. He formerly practiced law in Des Moines, Iowa, and was municipal court judge there before taking the post of general governor of the Moose.

The dedication will begin with a parade of lodge members from Ramada Inn down Zollar drive to the new lodge at 3 p.m. Leading the procession will be a drum and bugle corps sponsored by Michigan City Moose. Other participants will be two local Boy Scout troops and two Civil Air Patrol Units.

Among participants in the dedication will be Harold Kretzinger, retiring state director, Kalamazoo; Dick Alberts, state president, Flat Rock; Millard Collins, state finance chairman, Marshall; Stan O'Reilly, state secretary, Kalamazoo.

DINNER PLANNED

After the ceremony, a prime rib dinner will be served to 150 new candidates, their wives and members of the Moose Lodge. The American Federation of Musicians will entertain in the parkway.

Enrollment of new members will be at 8 p.m. followed by dancing with music by the Fugitives.

A buffet dinner will be served to Moose members and guests Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m., followed by music from the Jokers.

DuWell said the club will be open for meals Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

The new manager is a 1960 graduate of University of Wisconsin who has had experience as a corporate accountant, owner of a restaurant and auditor for various Moose lodges.

Retired secretary Eiter came to Benton Harbor in 1953. During his tenure membership grew to 1,400 with 400 in the auxiliary chapter.

Territorial Crash Hurts 3 Persons



JUDGE RALPH MOORE
Presiding Officer



NORBERT DU WELL
New Secretary



CHARLEY ETTER
Retired Secretary

The playground tournaments held annually at Kiwanis Park in St. Joseph have been set for the week of Aug. 9th through 12th.

Gerald Steinm, playground director, said competition will take place between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily. Children will be divided into classes based on their ages and sex.

There will be competition in chess, Chinese checkers, tether ball, long tennis, checkers, ping pong, croquet and archery.

Children entering the tournaments should check the park bulletin board for specific dates of the tournament playoffs.

Tournaments will be under the supervision of Jill Konrath, David Koch and director Gerald Steinm. The Kiwanis Park summer recreation program is sponsored by the City of St. Joseph.

Flaugh Pays Careless Driving Fine

Benton Harbor City Commissioner Francis Joseph Flaugh was assessed \$25 in fine and cost Thursday in Fifth District court on his guilty plea to a charge of careless driving.

Flaugh, 67, of 178 Hastings avenue, Benton Harbor, was issued a summons for careless driving on July 27 after Berrien Sheriff's Deputy Jack Knauth spotted a car crossing the center line three times on Niles Avenue in St. Joseph township.

Flaugh entered a guilty plea Thursday and was fined by Judge Harry Lally. On Tuesday, Flaugh was defeated in his bid for mayor during a three-way race in the Benton Harbor primary election.

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New Berrien Post To Be Filled Soon

Coordinator Applicants Cut To 'Few'

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Berrien county commissioners will be asked to approve one individual for the newly-created county coordinator's post during a regular board session Aug. 16 or Sept. 20.

Leslie Fischer of Niles, county affairs committee chief, said his committee has screened about 41 applicants and narrowed selections to "a few" who will be reviewed by key members of the county board for a single selection and presentation to the full board this month or next.

The county coordinator, who will be a new full-time appointed administrator aiding the county board, will be an ex-

officio member of the board, act as liaison between board and county departments, and handle salary and personnel matters at the board chairman's direction, Fischer said.

Three years ago the county board numbered 49 and the need for assistants wasn't evident, Fischer said. With the board number now at 21, and possibly fewer after redistricting, "you've got to replace the loss of many men with one," he added.

Commissioners expect the coordinator's salary to fall between \$12,000 and \$20,000 annually.

"The price we pay this man is determined by how badly we need him, on the one hand, and how badly he needs us,

on the other," Fischer said.

The coordinator will have a secretary and will be housed, according to Otto Grau, chairman of the county administration committee, in the first-floor courthouse office now occupied by the central duplicating department.

This department, the county's printing office, will be moved to a brand new spot in the mammoth ground floor storeroom, he said. It will be walled off to separate it from storage space.

The coordinator also will act as department head for the county telephone switchboard staff, overseen by the county clerk, and for the offset printing staff, overseen by the

change to the county board, Fischer said.

As a personnel official, the coordinator will screen job applicants, keep files, investigate problem areas, handle insurance, vacations, hospitalization and workers' compensation, oversee promotions and recommend personnel changes to the county board, Fischer said.

As an accountant, he will help set up salary budgets, bargain with organized county employees, assist the finance committee in creating annual budgets and help department chiefs prepare budget requests, Fischer said. He also will oversee purchasing in part and aid finance committees in seeking bids.

Coloma's Glad Parade Judges Are Revealed

COLOMA—Judges for the Coloma Gladiolus Festival parade slated for 1 p.m. tomorrow were announced today by parade chairman Mike Dilts.

Judging this year's parade, comprised of 87 units, will be WKZO-TV Women's Director and hostess of "Accent"; and Benton Township Police Chief Joe Sieber.

Atty. Gemrich is the senior partner in the Kalamazoo law firm of Gemrich, Musser, Domrowski, Bowser & Garvey, and trustee of Kalamazoo College. He is a member of the Michigan Orchid society.

Mrs. Fitzgerald hosts the television program "Accent" and belongs to several civic and charitable organizations in the Kalamazoo area. She has also produced and directed many fashion shows and charity events.

Chief Sieber has headed the Benton township police force since 1952. A Coloma area resident before moving to Benton Harbor, Chief Sieber graduated from Coloma high school in 1945. In 1965 he organized the first police cycle unit in Berrien County.

COLOMA TO MARCH

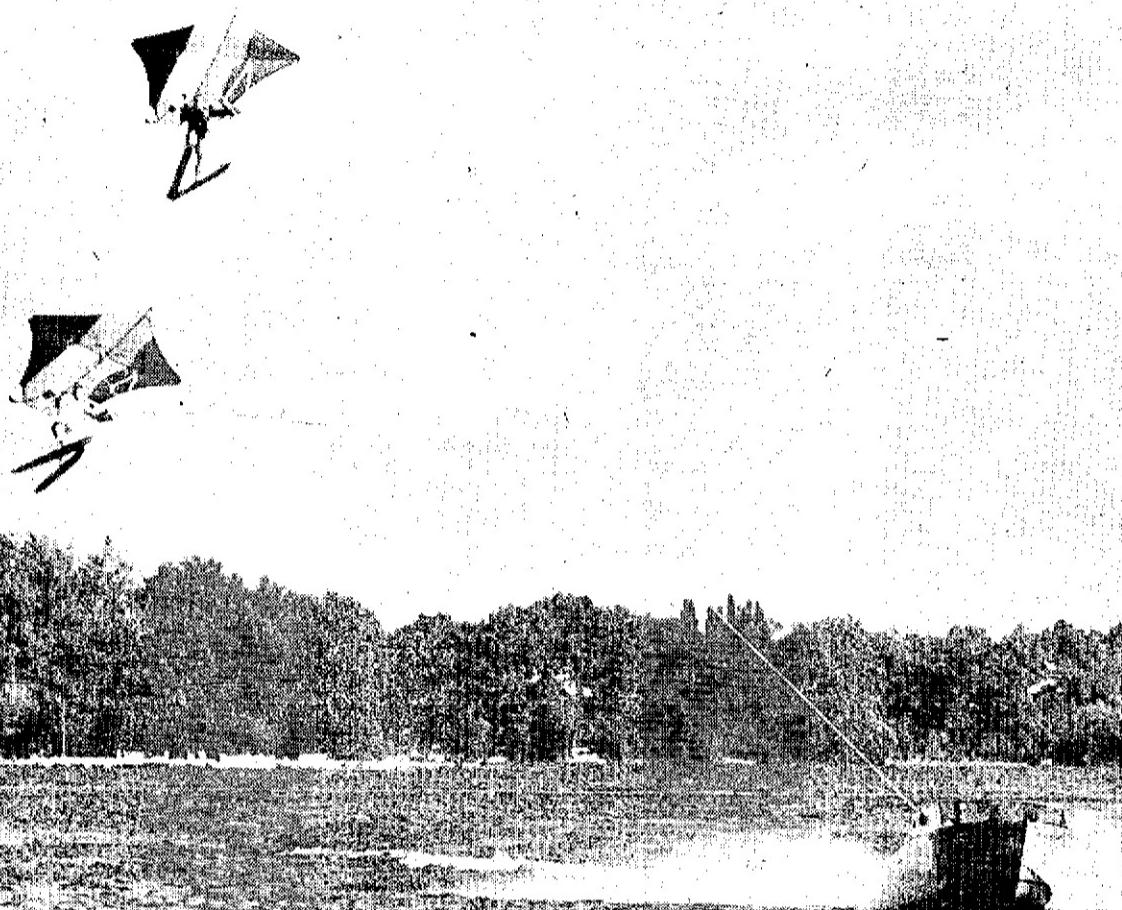
Dilts also announced that the Coloma high school marching band, directed by Ray Norberg, would participate in the parade for the first time in many years.

Included in the parade will be antique cars, floats from surrounding communities, area blossom queens and marching units.

Dignitaries participating in the parade include U.S. Congressman Edward Hutchinson of Fennville, and State Senator and Mrs. Charles O. Zollar, Benton Harbor.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow from the Coloma high school, wind down Red Arrow highway to Church street, down Church street through the downtown area, turn onto Washington to West, down West to Red Arrow highway and back to the high school. Parade line-up time will be 11:30 a.m.

A total of 10 parade awards will be given out at the high school at the conclusion of the parade.



KITE GLIDERS: These kites will be part of a performance by the Chicagoland Water Ski show at 2 p.m. Sunday on Paw Paw Lake near Coloma as part of the Gladiolus Festival. The show will take place in front of Strong's Resort and is sponsored by the Coloma Jaycees. Spectators will be admitted free but the Jaycees are asking \$1 contribution for parking. The kites are specially designed with a gull-shaped wing and can be guided like a glider. The skiers including numerous state, regional and national champions, will present 20 acts.

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Utility Strike Mediators Admit Defeat

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — State and federal mediators have virtually conceded defeat in their attempts to settle the 67-day-old strike by the Michigan Utility Workers Council against Consumers Power Co.

James Burke of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said Thursday the negotiations have reached "a point of impasse of indefinite duration" and "mediation has no plan for any future meetings at this time."

The statement came after a contract proposed Wednesday by the three-man mediation team was accepted by Consumers, but rejected by representatives of the 5,400 striking operations, maintenance and construction employees. Burke said the mediation team felt their proposal represented "the best possible compromise."

WAGE BOOSTS

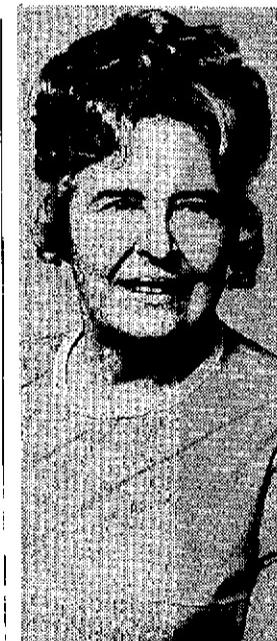
In a statement released later Thursday, the company said the mediators' recommendation included a 4% to 49-cent per hour across-the-board wage hike in the first year, and an average increase of 32 cents per hour for the next two years of the three-year contract.

In addition, the company said, the proposal called for a guaranteed cost-of-living increase of 13 cents per year and pension plan improvements.

The company said it agreed in principle to the "30-and-out" pension plan recently adopted by the auto industry, an increase in the dependent spouse benefit, elimination of the two-year waiting period before pension benefits begin to accrue, and increases in pension benefits for retired employees now on pension.

The pension changes would have been subject to approval by the company's stockholders and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the company said.

Ralph C. Breting, Consumers' vice president for personnel, said that "while the proposal is not palatable in many respects," the company had accepted it in an effort to



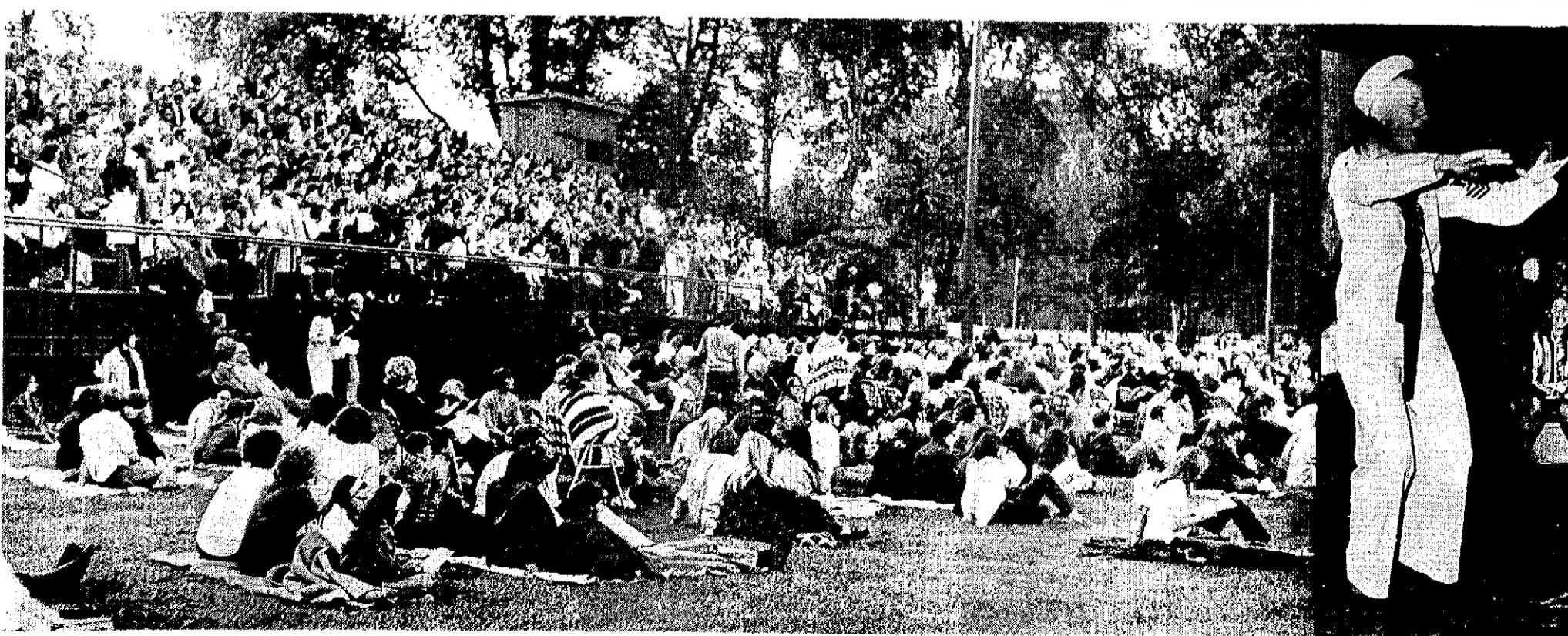
Manpower Manager Appointed

Mrs. Mattye Rashleigh assumed duties this week as manager of the manpower development program at the St. Joseph office of the Michigan Employment Security commission.

An MESC employee for 25 years, Mrs. Rashleigh is transferring to this area after three years as an evaluator with the Detroit office. Prior to that, she was a manager of the manpower program in the Monroe office. She has a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Kentucky University.

Mrs. Rashleigh will oversee Job Corps recruitment, the Work Incentive Program (WIN), the Supplemental Training and Employment Program (STEP), and the Manpower Development Training program. She succeeds Stanley Rogers who has been named director of the Northern CEP (Concentrated Employment Program) program for MESC in Petoskey. Rogers had worked in the St. Joseph office since May of 1969.

A widow, Mrs. Rashleigh has two sons who are both civil engineers. One is employed with International Business Machines (IBM) in Boston, Vt., and the other is with RCA in Palm Beach, Fla.



YOUNG VOCALISTS DELIGHT BIG CROWD: A concert in the park is a perfect way to spend a summer evening. More than 2,000 persons agreed Thursday as they heard

the second annual Twin City Youth Sing at Riverview Park, St. Joseph. The vocal program of 18 numbers ranged from old timers to rock. Soloist Beth Forburger (right) in

sailor outfit wowed the crowd with "Honey Bun." Heading the production of some 60 voices were Lowell Stuck, chairman and musical director, and Greg Koroch, staging.

Participants were college and high school students from the Twin Cities. Music was provided by Ed Cullinan. (Staff photo)